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## **Arthur H. Barber III**



### **Deputy Director, Assessment Division Chief of Naval Operations (N81B)**

Mr. Barber is the Deputy Director of the Assessment Division in the Office of the CNO (N81). He is responsible for management of the analytic agenda, process, and staff used both to provide the capability basis for informing CNO's resource allocation decisions, and to accurately represent Navy capabilities in the Joint analytic process. He entered the Senior Executive Service and Navy civilian service in October, 2002 after 28 years of service as a Navy surface warfare officer from 1973 through 2001. He has been part of 23 annual Navy program/budget development cycles while serving in N8 or J8 positions in the Pentagon over the course of his military and civilian careers.

Mr. Barber graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a bachelor's of science degree in aeronautics and astronautics. He received a master's of science in electrical engineering (with distinction) and an additional subspecialty in weapons system engineering from the Naval Postgraduate School. He graduated from the Army War College and the MIT Seminar 21 Program in International Politics.

Mr. Barber's Navy service included command of USS Deyo (DD 989), Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, and Naval Station/Naval Air Station Norfolk. He was designated a subspecialist in anti-submarine warfare as a result of his work with installation, testing, and deployment of new anti-submarine warfare systems during his sea assignments. His shore assignments were largely in the area of defense budget development and analysis, spanning five tours and eleven years in the Pentagon and including participation in every DOD program and strategy review since the end of the Cold War. He served in OPNAV N80 and N81, in the Joint Staff J-8, as Executive Assistant to the Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and as Deputy Director of the Navy team for the 2001 Quadrennial Defense Review. He was designated as a subspecialist in operations analysis as a result of these shore tours and has continued in this specialty in his subsequent Navy civilian service.

Mr. Barber's Navy decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal in 2001, the Distinguished Civilian Service and Presidential Rank (Meritorious) awards in 2011, the Superior Civilian Service award in 2004, the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit (two awards), and the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards). He is the Navy

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